



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

WILLIAM P. STEARNS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/678.318 (TI-25833.1)

Filed October 3, 2000

For: OPTIMIZED CIRCUIT DESIGN LAYOUT FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGES

Art Unit 2815

Examiner Allan R. Wilson

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

In response to the Office action dated April 3, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: